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3D2_rot - Bob, W7YAQ (3D2NB) and Bill, N7OU (3D2OU) were expected to operate as 3D2RX and 3D3RO from Rotuma starting on 1 March [425DXN 769]. However, their flight has been cancelled and they are currently stuck at Nadi (Fiji Islands). They have been told the next flight to Rotuma is due to leave on 6 March. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU

- A group of operators from the Philippines and Japan will be active as DZ1JP on 10-12 March to celebrate the Philippine-Japan Friendship Year, commemorating 50 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries. This operation will concentrate on 160 metres and EME (on 6 and 2 metres). QSL via JA1HGY. [TNX DU1EV]

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- In February 2005, an outbreak of chikungunya (a form of viral fever spread by mosquitoes) was recorded on Reunion and around the 20% of the residents have been hit by the virus, and with 77 deaths have been associated to chikungunya. A conditional clearance to organize the DXpedition to Glorioso (<http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>) has been given by the military HQ on Reunion. However, the current health situation in the area (neither specific treatment nor vaccine are currently available for chikungunya) advises the organizers not to make the trip now, but to put off it until October or November. [TNX F5CQ]

JA

- Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to operate as JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) until around 7 UTC on 6 March. QSL via home call, preferably through the JARL bureau.
[TNX JI3DST]

OH

- Martti Laine, OH2BH will celebrate his 60th birthday later this year, and the Finnish Telecom Authority has released OH60BH to be used from March. Several interesting activities are planned for this Jubilee year, including one more rare DX counter that will hopefully serve as the actual venue for the party (ten years ago it was the Republic of Nauru, C21BH) For the time being, look for Martti to operate as V31BH from Belize, ARRL SSB Contest included. QSL via OH2BN. [TNX OH2BN]

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- Look for P40D (requested call) to be aired on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes from Aruba (SA-036) on 6-16 March. QSL via WD9DZV.
[TNX NG3K]

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- Tom, W7YW will be operating as P40TW from Aruba (SA-036) on 7-24 March. Tom will be accompanied by his wife Bonnie, W7BWW and he plans to be active on all bands SSB, RTTY and CW from the P40L contest station. QSL direct to home call. [TNX W7YW]

TY

- TY4TW, TY5LEO, TY5MR and TY5WP are the callsigns issued to GM4FDM, K2LEO, IK1PMR and PA3EWP for their 15-30 March activity from Benin [425DXN 769]. Their equipment now includes two amplifiers and a

Spiderbeam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres, in addition to monobanders for 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. Propagation predictions and other information can be found at www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/ty/ [TNX IK1PMR]

- UR_ant - Dmitry, UR8UC will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as either EM1UC and EM1U from Akademik Vernadsky Station (UR-01 for the Antarctica Award) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica until February 2007. [TNX UT7UA]
- VK9_ni - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc (<http://odxq.org/>) are planning to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as VI9NI from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 25 May until 20 June as part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the HMS Bounty mutineers. It is possible to accommodate extra operators for various times during this month long operation, thos who are interested in participating in this activity are invited to contact vi9ni@westnet.com.au; donations to help offset the cost of freighting all the equipment are also being sought. [TNX VK4FW]
- W - Look for Wade, AA8LL/4 and Liz, K8LIZ/4 to operate holiday style (on 10-40 metres SSB and possibly CW and RTTY) from Cedar Key (NA-076) from around 21 UTC on 3-5 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - XE7T is the special callsign that has been issued for the ARRL DX SSB Contest to the Hermosillo Contest Group, a group of amateurs from Hermosillo, Mexico who will have their first experience at a major contest. Special effort will be made on top band. QSL via N7BXX. [TNX N7DD]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again going to the Pacific. He will operate as H44MS from the Solomon Islands on 4-12 March and then as P29VMS from Papua New Guinea until late March or early April. He plans to be active from a few IOTA groups while in PNG, including Bougainville Island (OC-135), the Shortland Islands (OC-162) and possibly others. QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX The Daily DX]

ARRL DX SSB CONTEST ---> Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations for this year's event (4-5 March) maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2006.html>

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3A: CHANGES TO FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS ---> Claude Passet, 3A2LF (Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco, Secretary) reports that the following changes to the spectrum available to radio amateurs in the Principality of Monaco have

been announced, effective 26 January 2006:

160 metres: 1.850-2.000 MHz
 1.810-1.850 MHz (primary, exclusive)
 1.850-2.000 MHz (secondary, shared)

6 metres: 50.000-52.000 Mhz
 50.000-51.200 Mhz
 51.200-52.000 Mhz (secondary, shared)

4 metres 70.000-70.500 Mhz (secondary, shared)

The 135.7-137.8 kHz segment was allocated to the Amateur Radio Service several years ago as a secondary shared band.

3Y0X ---> The final helicopter load from the island was completed at 18.59 UTC on 24 February. On the 28th the DAP Mares stopped for a few hours at Deception Island and then resumed the voyage to King George Island. Bad weather conditions are preventing the team from catching their flight back to Punta Arenas, and as of 3 March they were still on KGI. Meanwhile a few team members operated as CE9/homecall from Bellingshausen station.

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

T6X	Afghanistan	Current operation effective 8 March 2005
D2DX	Angola	Current operation effective 15 December 2004
TS3A	Tunisia	24-28 March 2005
TT8PK	Chad	27 December 2005 - 11 February 2006
XW1A	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1LLR	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1X	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1M	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo provides the up-to-date list of the stations for which he is the current QSL manager (direct and bureau):

4L0DX	EX8MF	UC2WO	UL7OB
5B4/UN2O	EX8MLE (d)	UF6FFL	UL7PJQ
8Q7PR	EX8NK	UI8IZ	UM8DX
EK1700GM (a)	EX8NP	UI8NH	UM8MFO
EK3GM (b)	EX8QB	UI8OAA	UM8OM
EK8WB (c)	EX8QF	UK7PBH	UM8QB
EO2CWO	EZ/UN2O	UK8GH	UN0F
EU6MM	FO/IK2QPR	UK8ICO	UN0N (f)
EW6BN/P	II2R (e)	UK8IZ,	UN2O
EW6CM/P	LU1QS	UK80AH	UN7FW
EW6GB	RC4/UC1WWO	UK8OB	UN7JX
EW6WW	RF6FU	UK8OM	UN7PJQ
EX2FU	RI1OA	UK8OWA	UN8FE
EX2U	RL2O	UL0OB	UN9PQ
EX5T	UA0LEO	UL7FCW	UO1000IL
EX7MA	UA0YAY	UL7JGJ	UP50O
EX7MK	UA3UW	UL7NAN	V25PR
EX8DX	UC1WWO	UL70AO	VP5/IK2QPR
(a) until 20 May 2002		(d) until 1 April 2002	
(b) until 20 May 2002		(e) until 1995	
(c) until 1 May 1999		(f) until 2 February 2001	

QSL VIA PA7FM ---> The backlog for direct QSL requests for PZ5PA, PZ5WP, PZ5C

and PZ5C/P (SA-092) (November-December 2005) has been cleared. New requests are being processed and mailed in a few days' time. Please note that 1 USD no longer covers postage for extra-European destinations; direct cards without enough return postage will be sent through the bureau. The final logs for these activities can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/pz2005/> [TNX PA7FM]

QSL VIA W3HNK ---> Effective 1 March, the new address for Joe, W3HNK is: Joseph Arcure Jr, 115 Buck Run Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352, USA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

+ SILENT KEY + Tim Chen, BV2A, founder of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) and first amateur radio operator from Taiwan, passed away on 22 February, at 92 years of age. Condolences can be sent to bv2a@ctarl.org.tw, and CTARL HQ will forward them to Tim's family. [TNX BV5AF]

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DX CALENDAR: An interactive DX Calendar based on "425 DX News" is available at <http://www.dxwatch.com/> (a webcluster with an extensive range of filters plus a customized dxcluster spot delivering service).

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to February 2006 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

IOTA CONTEST: The final results for last year's event, as well as a 161-image photo gallery, are available at <http://iotacontest.com/2005/iotaScores.php>

LOGS: The following logs are now available on-line:

HB0/T9xxx <http://www.t93y.com/hb0>
HG1S <http://w3.enternet.hu/mttosz/ANGOL/HG1S.htm>
HQ9F <http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr/hond.html>
YJ0ADX <http://www.df3cb.com/yj0adx/news.php>

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1Z9J	WA6TYJ	HC1HC	NE8Z	TJP7PG	IK2IQD
3B8/F6EPY	F6EPY	HQ9F	OH3MKH	TM0ANT	F6KDF
3B8/IW1GIO	IW1GIO	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TM0C	F6KOP
3D2NB	W7YAQ	II0ANT	I0NZK	TM0TAF	F4TTR
3D2OU	N7OU	II1ANT	IZ1GJK	TM1ANT	F5SIH
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	II1OWG	bureau	TM2ANT	F4DNW
4N1856T	YU1BM	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	TM3ANT	F5PFP
4O3ANT	YZ1SG	II2ANT	I2JJR	TM4ANT	F6BFH
4O4T	YU4DPR	II2V	IK2LNJ	TM5ANT	F5NOD
4O6TESLA	YU6GAA	II4ANT	IK4QIB	TM6ANT	F6ELE
4U1WB	KK4HD	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM7ANT	F6CKH
4Z5J	W0MM	II7ANT	IZ7AUH	TM8ANT	F8DVD
5R8SB	PA0SSB	II8ANT	IZ8GGF	TM8TAF	F8BBL
5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW	IO0ANT	I0YKN	TM90BV	F5LPY
5Z4/OM2NW	OM2NW	IO2MET	IK2IWU	TM9ANT	F5PAC
6V6U	K3IPK	IO8ANT	IK8WEJ	TO1T	F6HMQ
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	IR0ANT	IZ0EGC	TO2ANT	F6HMJ
7P8/IZ7ATN	IZ0CKJ	IR1ANT	I1HYW	TO5A	F5VHJ
7S3F	SM3AF	IR8ANT	I8ACB	TO7IR	IZ8CCW
8Q7SH	DJ2BC	IU0ANT	IZ0BTW	TU5JD	IK2IQD
8R1EA	AH8DX	IU8ANT	I8QJU	UE0S2I	UA0SR
8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	J37K	AC8G	UE1OPI	UA1OJL
9A15DX	9A1A	J5UAP	HA3AUI	UE1OTA	RZ1OA
9H3RY	W5PF	JD1BLX	JI5USJ	UE3YAR/P	RV3YR
9H3V	W5PF	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	UE6ANT	UA6HPR
9H3W	W5PF	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	V31BH	OH2BN
9K45NLD	9K2RR	JW5E	LA5NM	V31JP	KA9WON
9V1CW	PA0KHS	JW6Q	LA9VDA	V31PP	OH2PM
A41KJ	N5FTR	JW8AJA	LA9VDA	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	JW9DFA	LA9DFA	V7/K7ZZ	K7ZZ
A61C	W4JS	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	V73WQ	JL1WQO
AT3ANT	VU2UR	KG4RN	W9RN	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ
AX3MCG	VK3WI	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS	VK0JLX	VK2JLX
AX8NSB	VK6NE	KH6BB	K1ER	VP2V/G6AY	G3SWH
C6ALC	K2KJI	KH6YY	K2PF	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
C6ANM	WA2IYO	KP3/N2BA	WA3RHW	VP8DJB	F5PFP
C6ASB	AK0M	LU8XW	WD9EWK	VP8DJO	G0JLX
CE9/F2JD	F6AJA	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA	VU2PEP	KF9TC
CE9/HB9BXE	HB9BXE	LZ13ARD	LZ1KZA	WP3C	W3HNK
CE9/N2WB	N2OO	LZ9C	LZ1PM	XE1UN	N1NK
CM6CAC	EA5KB	OH0E	OH2MM	XQ6ET	W8UVZ

CP4BT	EA5KB	ON100BOIC	ON4CRD	XR9A/MM	N2OO
D2DX	OH2BAD	ON4DAMIAN	ON4CP (b)	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
D2U	EA7JX	ON4DAMIAN	ON4LN (c)	XV9TH	SK7AX
DA0FIFA	DL9ZEA	P40A	WD9DZV	YB8SI	YB9BU
DR50BUND	DL1WH	P40CW	F5CWU	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS
DT8A	HL2FDW	P49MR	VE3MR	YK3R	pirate
DU7/DF5WA	DF5WA	PJ2T	N9AG	YQ9W	YO9WF
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PJ5NA	K1NA	YS1ECB	EA7BO
EA8AH	OH1RY	PZ5CY	IZ8CCW	YT150YT	YT7YT
EM10HO	UX2HO	PZ5ZZ	IZ8CCW	YU80F	YU1EFG
EM10KGG	UR5KGG	RA1QQ/1	RA1QQ	ZD8QD	K4QD
EM10KY	IK1QFM	RA1QY/1	RA1QQ	ZD8WX	W4WX
EM10LV	UR8LV	RK3SWA/P	UA3SDY	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EM10UA	UT7UA	S9SS	N4JR	ZF2NE	W5ASP
EP3PTT	OK1LO (a)	ST0RM	T93Y	ZF2NT	G3SWH
EY8MM	K1BV	SU9GD	DJ2AVB	ZF2UL	K3UL
FK8AH	W3HNK	SV0XAO	DJ5JH	ZK1NOU	N7OU
FO/HB9RE	HA8IB	SY9A	SV9COL	ZK1WWA	AD7AF
FS/DL7DF	DL7DF	T40C	N1KI	ZK1YAO	W7YAO
FS5AK	W1SJ	T68G	LA4YW	ZL4IR	W8WC
FS5UQ	W3HNK	T80X	DJ2EH	ZL4WW	W6YJG
FT5XP	F4EFI	TI4CF	W3HNK	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	TI8M	TI2KAC	ZP9/N3BNA	KA2AEV

(a) 23-26 February 2006

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